

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for using a protected document, comprising:
receiving a document usage request for using the protected document in a session;

authenticating the protected document;

authorizing usage of the protected document;

creating a session key for the session;

issuing a proxy key that delegates decryption to the session;

rendering the protected document;

performing proxy transformation on the rendered document using the proxy key; and

decrypting the proxy transformed document using the session key.
2. (Original) The method for using a protected document of claim 1, further comprising:

retrieving terms and conditions of the session;

retrieving usage parameters and system resource information for the session;

and

comparing the retrieved usage parameters and system resources and the retrieved terms and conditions, wherein the authorized usage is based on comparison results of the retrieved usage parameters and system resources and the retrieved terms and conditions.

3. (Original) The method for using a protected document of claim 2, wherein the retrieved terms and conditions are associated with at least one of identification of the protected document and usage type.

4. (Original) The method for using a protected document of claim 1, wherein the document usage request contains at least one of document identification, usage type, and user identification.

5. (Original) The method for using a protected document of claim 1, wherein authenticating the protected document comprises at least one of:

- checking a digital signature associated with the protected document; and
- verifying integrity of each component of the protected document.

6. (Original) A usage authorization system for using a protected document, comprising:

- a request receiving device that receives a document usage request for using the protected document in a session;

- a document processing device that authenticates the protected document;

- a document source that authorizes usage of the protected document, and issues a proxy key that delegates decryption to the session;

- an access device that, along with the document device, creates a session key for the session,

- wherein the document processing device renders the protected document, performs proxy transformation on the rendered document using the proxy keys, and decrypts the proxy transformed document using the session key.

7. (Original) The usage authorization system for using a protected document of claim 6, wherein the document source retrieves terms and conditions of the session, retrieves usage parameters and system resource information for the session, and compares the retrieved

usage parameters and system resources and the retrieved terms and conditions, the authorized usage being based on comparison results of the retrieved usage parameters and system resources and the retrieved terms and conditions.

8. (Original) The usage authorization system for using a protected document of claim 7, wherein the retrieved terms and conditions are associated with at least one of identification of the protected document and usage type.

9. (Original) The usage authorization system for using a protected document of claim 6, wherein the document usage request contains at least one of document identification, usage type, and user identification.

10. (Original) The usage authorization system for using a protected document of claim 6, wherein the document processing device authenticates the protected document by at least one of:

checking a digital signature associated with the protected document; and
verifying integrity of each component of the protected document.

11. (New) The method for using a protected document of claim 1, wherein rendering the protected document and performing proxy transformation on the rendered document comprise a combination of performing partial rendering transformations and performing partial decryption transformations.

12. (New) The method for using a protected document of claim 1, wherein the session and proxy keys are not usable for directly decrypting the protected document without rendering the protected document and performing proxy transformation on the rendered document.